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FIRST AND SECOND MANAGER COMPONENTS THAT PERFORM

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2008 in connection with the above-designated application. The two-month period for responding to the Final Office Action expires on October 20, 2008. Therefore, this Response is timely filed within the two-month period.